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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/079,452
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Christopher F. Claiborne, et al.
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	Rao, Deepak R.
Attorney Docket Number	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 07/06/2004 SDIRETA1 00000033 132755 10079452
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1601 770.00 DA
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)
 - v. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755

 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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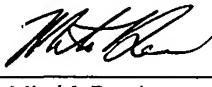
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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND RESPONSE

In further response to the December 30, 2003 Office Action, as originally responded to with an Amendment dated April 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment prior to examination. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) should be charged to Deposit Account **13-2755**.

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An Advisory Action mailed June 10, 2004 set the period for reply four months from the December 30, 2003 Office Action mailing date. Applicants thus request a two month extension to June 30, 2004, of the deadline to respond to the December 30, 2003 Office Action. The extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) should be charged to Deposit Account **13-2755**.

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